

3,000 INDIANS PLEDGE FEALTY TO GOVERNMENT

Great Convocation of Indians
Held at Okreek, South Dakota, Mission

WAR HERO IS HONORED

Curious Mixing of Ancient and Modern Customs and Costumes at Convocation

(Special to the Tribune)

Okreek, S. D., Aug. 22.—Three thousand Sioux Indians assembled here in convocation yesterday lifted their voices in a pledge of fealty to the Great White Father at Washington.

Nothing quite like this gathering of Indians which has been in session here for the past three days can be found in any other part of the world. On ground over which they fought the Custer massacre of almost fifty years ago, they trailed across the prairie last week from points as far distant as three hundred miles, in ancient prairie schooners, on pony back, and not a few in the modern motor car, and in semi-circular form on the banks of picturesque Oak Creek threw up a city of tepees. In the center of this, in a grove of whispering pines, they built an open air tabernacle, and here for three days, under a slogan of for God and country, they have been worshipping the God of the white man whose religion they have embraced, and attending with scrupulous care, and attention to the business details of the Church of which buck and brave and squaw, boy and girl alike, they have become communicants.

New Order Springs Up

If it be asked whether it is true that the Indian is passing away, the answer probably is yes, that the Indian of war paint and feathers has already gone. In his place is springing up a new generation of Red Men who have adopted civilization and the religion of Christianity and are striving with deadly earnestness to become useful, self-respecting and self-supporting citizens. The evidence is here in this gathering, of the older generation—the braves who still affect the long braided hair, wear moccasins and speak only the Dakota language; and the squaws in picturesque blankets and shawls, who carry the papoose about with them; and by way of contrast, the younger generation, in civilized raiment of the latest fashioning, adepts in modern slang, scarcely distinguishable from their white brothers and sisters; but alike devout in the practice of the religion which the missionaries have brought to them.

This is the dominant note of this great gathering of the Sioux. The convocation is being held under the auspices of the Missionary Bishop of the Episcopal Church in this district, Rt. Rev. Hugh Latimer Burleson, and Bishop William P. Remington, backed by a group of half a dozen white priests of the Church, but what is more significant by a group of more than fifty ordained priests, deacons, catechists and helpers of full Indian extraction whose presence tells of the advance which the Indian has made in the one hundred years of missionary effort signified in the Centennial Anniversary of the Missionary Society of the Episcopal Church which is being observed this year, and of which the present convocation is a part.

Honor War Hero

Bishop Remington, youthful, ardent, tireless, probably put his finger on the spot at the funeral Thursday afternoon of Chauncey Eaglehorn, world war hero, when he declared that the effort of the Church and all good citizens had been to make the Indian a part of the great citizenship of America, and that this end had been accomplished when the blood of red man and white mingled on the battle fields of France.

This funeral was perhaps the most significant as well as the most picturesque of the convocation, though the thoughtful man will not lose sight of the potential influence which a sincere practice of religion is having in making a full pledged citizen of the Indian.

Chauncey Eaglehorn was a Sioux, brought up on the Rosebud Agency. He was also a member of the Church and the record of his good deeds in a way to become traditional in his tribe. He first saw service for his country in the Spanish American War. When the world war started, that is to say, when the United States entered the struggle, he was one of the first to enlist. Likewise he was one of the first Indians to fall in the conflict. He was the first Indian to be awarded the Croix de Guerre for gallantry in action. He gave up his life at Chateau Thierry July 26, 1918. Recently his body, the first of the Indian dead to be returned to his home land, arrived here and yesterday his tribesmen followed it to the grave in the little hillside cemetery which overlooks the clump of trees out here in the prairie fifty miles from civilization, through which Oak Creek since its way through the Black Hills and finally joins the Missouri on its way to the sea.

Followed to Grave

The lamentations of the tribesmen followed the body to the open air tabernacle in the grove, and there in the native Indian tongue into which the Episcopal burial service has been translated, was said over the (Continued on page 6)

NEARLY \$1,000 RAISED IN WEEK FOR PAYMENT OF DEBT ON SWIMMING POOL

Elks Committee Gratiated at Support Accorded Campaign to Lift Debt

WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

With the swimming pool debt reduced by \$750 in two days, the Elks committee in charge of the two-day campaign today expressed its gratification for the support accorded the swimming carnival, baseball game, street dance and theatrical entertainment. With \$190 realized earlier in the week from the Eltinge benefit the \$2,000 debt was cut almost in half.

The support accorded the various events and entertainments by the public is highly appreciated by the members of the various Elks committees, said Jack Oberg, general chairman. "We are especially grateful for the generous aid of the ladies who sold tags for the swimming carnival and tickets for the ball game. We desire to thank the band for its splendid volunteer service, the management of the theaters, those who took tickets at the street dance, the baseball management and the merchants for the prizes they gave to help make the swimming carnival a success. The Tribune's generous publicity materially added to the success of the program."

The receipts for the various events were given by Mr. Oberg as follows: Swimming pool receipts (regular receipts donated by city commission for Friday and Saturday), \$60.83; baseball game Saturday, \$154.73; street dance, \$127.38; tags for swimming carnival, \$31.69; Row show, \$58.50—total, \$750.00.

Prize Awards.

The swimming carnival was completed late Saturday afternoon. The judges, Mrs. Charles Boardman, of Fargo; E. E. Clausen, C. S. Haines and A. S. Bolster, announced the following awards:

Men's Diving.

1. Manuel Brown.
2. Clifford Blomer.
3. William Garske.
4. Charles Hart.

Boys' Diving (Under Sixteen).

1. Archie McGray.
2. Lee Hughes.
3. Fenton Goddard.
4. Stanley Wiciskala.

Ladies' Diving.

1. Dora La Brocq.
2. Mrs. Dollar.
3. Mrs. Wagner.

Girls' Diving (Under Sixteen).

1. Irene Loftus.
2. Marcella Wermerskerchen.
3. Gracella Munger.
4. Anna Katz.

Boys' Diving (Under Ten).

1. Herman Horner.
2. Robert Burke.

Girls' Diving (Under Ten).

1. Dorothy Thistlethwaite (only entrant).

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11 BELIEVED LOST IN FIRE

Macon, Ga., Aug. 22.—Eleven persons early today were believed to have lost their lives in the fire which last night destroyed the Brown hotel, one of the oldest hotels here. One man is known to be dead and firemen believed there are at least 10 bodies in the ruins.

AMERICANS TO MEET MEXICANS

Mexico City, Aug. 22. (By Associated Press).—The newspaper El Universal today says it is informed that the heads of the important oil companies in the United States will leave New York Wednesday for Mexico City for a conference with government officials here looking toward an amicable and definite settlement of the petroleum situation. It is advised it is said that the meeting has the approval of the state department.

MARY-DOUG CASE IS APPEALED

Carson City, Nev., Aug. 22.—Notice of appeal to the supreme court from the order of Judge Langan dismissing the action brought to annul the proceedings granting Mary Pickford, motion picture actress, a divorce from Owen Moore, has been prepared by Attorney General Fowler and will be filed tomorrow with the county clerk in Minden, by the attorney general.

The notice is directed to "Gladys M. Moore, known as Gladys M. Fairbanks," and her attorneys.

The bill of specifications alleges that Judge Langan erred in nine particulars in his order of June 25, revoking and annulling the order for publication of summons theretofore made in the action and quashing the service of summons upon the defendants.

U. S. CHILD LABOR LAW IS HELD INVALID BY SOUTHERN JUDGE

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 22.—Judge James E. Boyd, in federal court today held the new federal child labor law unconstitutional. The Owen-Keating child labor law was also held unconstitutional by Judge Boyd two years ago and that ruling was upheld by the supreme court of the United States.

The opinion today was rendered in the case of the Vivian Spinning mills of Cherrydale, North Carolina, who asked for an order restraining J. W. Bailey, collector of internal revenue, from enforcing the act. The law imposed a federal tax of 10 per cent on the products derived from production on which child labor was employed.

U. S. BATTLESHIP IS GIVEN RUSH ORDER TO CANAL

Pennsylvania Stops Cruise and Loads Marines at Philadelphia Yards

OFFICERS NOT INFORMED

Commanding Officer is Not Told of the Reason for Sudden Orders

Washington, Aug. 22.—While United States marines were sailing southward to stand by when Costa Rica marches her forces into the tiny bit of territory whose ownership Panama has so earnestly and long contested officials here expressed the opinion they would have a pleasant cruise and probably never fire a rifle.

Philadelphia, Aug. 22.—The United States battleship Pennsylvania with 400 marines for duty in Panama aboard passed out of the Delaware capes today. The exact destination of the battleship was not made known and officials at the Philadelphia navy yard declared that not even the commanding officers knew the duty they were to perform on arrival in the Canal zone.

Rush orders to prepare supplies for the marines, who were sent here from their base at Quantico, Va., were received yesterday by telephone from the navy department and navy yard forces worked throughout the night loading the Pennsylvania with equipment for a prolonged stay away from base.

The decision to augment American forces already in the Canal zone was reached suddenly as the Pennsylvania, which was en route from New York to Pacific waters, was ordered to proceed to Philadelphia and take on the marines.

EXPORTS OF OIL SHOW DECREASE

Tampico, Mexico, Aug. 22.—Petroleum exports from this port totaled during the month of July approximately 5,500,000 barrels, or one-fourth the amount shipped during the month of June, according to information given out by oil companies here.

It was stated that August exportations will show a decrease over those of July, despite the fact that drilling is almost as active as early in the year. This is attributed to the low price of oil in the world's markets coupled with a recently imposed Mexican tax on petroleum exports.

LIVING COST IS DOWN SLIGHTLY

Has Decreased 20.8 From the Peak of Prices

New York, Aug. 22.—The cost of living decreased seven-tenths of one per cent during July, according to figures made public today by the national industrial conferences. Prices are still 62 per cent higher than July, 1914, and only 20.8 per cent lower than the peak reached in July, 1920.

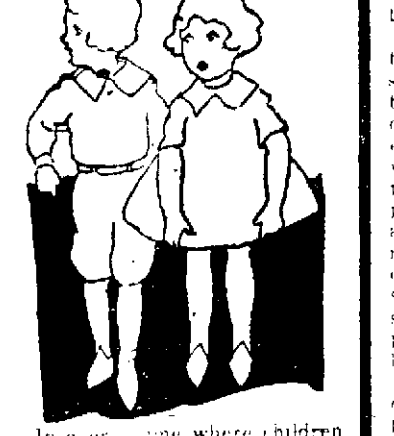
Declines during July in clothing were 3.5 per cent, and in sundries were 1.1 per cent. Food prices, the report said, went up 3 per cent.

NEW ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Indianola, Ia., Aug. 22. (Cent. A. Cushman, a former star of the Sherman, Tex., high school football team and later a star athlete at State Manual Normal college at Pittsburg, Kans., is the new athletic coach at Simpson college here. He expected to arrive here soon after the middle of August to make plans for the coming season.

Cushman comes highly recommended by Coach C. B. Moran of the Centre college team at Danville, Ky. He took two years training under Coach Moran.

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EXPECTS MAIL A-LA-MINUTE



MRS. OTIS CURETON
Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 22.—Miss Alice Robertson, Oklahoma congresswoman, herself an expert cook, believes that domestic artists are entitled to political positions.

That's why she picked Mrs. Otis R. Cureton as her choice for postmistress of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Cureton built up a reputation for serving chicken dinners and steak a-la-minute in a minute, in the Sawokla restaurant, which formerly belonged to Miss Robertson.

So her former boss figured that Mrs. Cureton would handle mail in the same speedy fashion.

Mrs. Cureton is a native of Danville, Indiana, and is a former school teacher.

When she took over the postoffice position she became the highest salaried woman official in Oklahoma. The office pays \$4200 a year.

ISSUES ORDER IN TAX SUIT

Judge Berry Restrains Burleigh County Sheriff

Judge Berry sitting for Judge Nueces in district court, has issued an order restraining the sheriff from levying on the property of the Hughes Electric company for failure to pay the 1919 county taxes. The sheriff had been ordered by the state tax commissioner to seize the property if the taxes were not paid. The plaintiff in the suit to restrain the sheriff alleged that the property is assessed higher in proportion than other property in the same class and that the company offers to pay the tax on the same basis of assessment as other similar property.

The matter will be heard September 5.

URNS BREWERY BACK TO OWNER

Minneapolis, Aug. 22.—Federal Judge Wilbur F. Booth today signed an order turning back the St. Cloud brewery which has been in the possession of the federal prohibition agents since June 30 to its owner John H. Nicolini under bond of \$5,000. Under the court order the brewery is allowed to manufacture only non-alcoholic beverages.

MORE FARMERS JOIN EXCHANGE

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 22.—With 30 new local potato marketing associations formed or in process of formation, and 24 livestock shipping associations formed during the past year, co-operative marketing projects are looking up in North Dakota, according to W. F. Porter, marketing specialist at the Agricultural College, who has just returned from survey trip throughout the state.

"Co-operative marketing projects in the state," said Mr. Porter today "are simply the result of the farmer's determination to have an effective method of stabilizing his markets, and of eliminating at least a part of the waste, which usually results in the passage of farm products from the producer to the consumer. Farmers are finding the co-operative method of marketing to be the best means of eliminating as much exploitation and speculation in his markets as possible and of introducing business principles without alienating other business could long exist."

Some 200 livestock shipping associations are now in working order in the state, and with the lifting of 20 more potato associations, the number of the latter are needed in the state this year, according to Mr. Porter. Organization of potato growers in North Dakota to market in their business enterprise was begun some 14 months ago and is now in which 200 to 500 acres of more potatoes are grown and are getting fast results from co-operative marketing. These are among the best crops centered in the southwestern and the southeastern part of the state have commenced with Minnesota growers to market their product.

BURGLARS ENTER GENERAL STORE AT STERLING SUNDAY NIGHT AND TAKE GOODS VALUED OVER \$1,200

POSTMASTER OF HARMON FREED ON \$5,000 BOND

A. H. White Waives Examination to Await Grand Jury Action

A. H. White, postmaster at Harmon, 12 miles north of Mandan, gave \$5,000 bond to United States Commissioner John F. Fort in Bismarck today and was released to await action of the federal grand jury. He waived preliminary examination and was bound over by Commissioner Fort.

White was brought to Bismarck Saturday night by Deputy United States Marshal C. D. Scott. He remained in jail over Sunday. Mr. Fort said, but this morning procured bond with Bert Mills and Charles Frazer, both of Harmon, as sureties.

He is charged with failing to account for \$3,100 of postal funds. White operates a store at Harmon and it is alleged that he issued post-office money orders in payment of his personal accounts without covering the amounts of the orders with money. The Harmon office was temporarily closed, the work being handled from Mandan.

RANCHER KILLS NEIGHBOR'S WIFE

Walter M. Alexander Then Takes His Own Life

Porterville, Calif., Aug. 22.—Walter M. Alexander, who, according to J. B. Bachman, a rancher near here, shot and killed Mrs. Bachman yesterday in Bachman's automobile when she refused to leave her husband and go with him.

Alexander was found dying on a ranch 10 miles from here by a posse early today.

Alexander died before any aid could be administered and Sheriff Smith, leader of the posse, believes Alexander poisoned himself.

"Well, what are you going to do?" Alexander is quoted as demanding of Mrs. Bachman. He shot her, Mr. Bachman said, when she replied: "I guess I'll stay here."

TOWNLEY FILES APPEAL NOTICE

Head of Nonpartisan League Takes New Court Step

Washington, Aug. 22.—A. C. Townley, president of the Nonpartisan league, and Joseph Gilbert, manager of the league organization department, today filed notice that on October 10 they would ask the supreme court to consider an appeal from the state courts of Minnesota in which they were convicted of having opposed on bondsmen and the purchase of Liberty Bonds during the war and of having declared the United States would soon be bankrupt, urging that the money be invested in Nonpartisan League grain elevators.

PASS BILL TO AID AGRICULTURE

Washington, Aug. 22.—With a number of amendments the senate bill which would make \$1,000,000,000 available through the war finance corporation for stimulating exports of agricultural products was passed today by the house.

GREAT BRITAIN REPLY RECEIVED

Washington, Aug. 22.—Formal acceptance by the British government of the invitation to the Washington conference on limitation of armaments and Far Eastern questions was received today by Secretary Hughes.

Taylor Beaten IN FARGO SUNDAY

Fargo, Aug. 22.—"Buck" Taylor, pitcher imported from Bismarck, weakened in the seventh inning of yesterday's game between Fargo and Moorhead, Minn., and Fargo stepped out of a scoreless tie to an eventual tally of 7 to 2 for the North Dakota team. Taylor pitched a brilliant ball up to the seventh. Kutina pitched for Fargo.

WHEAT FORECAST LESS THAN 1920

Rome, Aug. 22.—Forecasts on the wheat yield in the northern hemisphere issued by the International Institute of Agriculture shows that it will be approximately 51,200,000 tons compared with 51,200,000 in 1920.

J. B. Swanick General Store is Turned Topsy-turvy by Automobile Robbers

MUCH JEWELRY MISSING

Robbers Find Time to Enter Ice Box and to Steal 12 Bottles of Near-beer

The J. B. Swanick general store at Sterling, Burleigh county, about 24 miles east of Bismarck, was robbed last night. The loss is estimated at between \$1,200 and \$1,500.

The burglars used one or more automobiles in making their getaway. Although they apparently did their work thoroughly it is believed by Mr. Swanick and officers that the work was that of inexperienced burglars, as they tried to open the safe but unsuccessfully in scratching it up a bit.

The time of the burglary is uncertain. A Bismarck party awakened the garage man at 2:30 A. M. It is not believed the robbery had occurred at that time. The robbery was discovered when the store opened for business at 7:15 A. M. No one heard the burglars.

Take Much Jewelry.

The heaviest loss, Mr. Swanick said, over the long distance telephone, was on jewelry. He estimated that rings, most of them fraternal order rings, and other jewelry valued at between \$600 and \$800 was taken.

The burglars turned the store almost topsy-turvy. One gun was stolen and about 10 boxes of 25-36 rifle shells were taken, and a considerable amount of other ammunition was stolen.

Considerable dry goods also is missing, but the exact amount or value is not known. Many shoes also were taken. One pair of brown army shoes, number seven, was taken from a box and the box was left.

Open Tool Drawers.

Every drawer in the tool department was opened by the burglars, perhaps looking for tools to help them open the safe.

The burglars found time to take some provisions from the store. The ice box was opened and cold meats and other edibles were taken. Twelve bottles of Budweiser are missing.

Some of the tools were found in the grass outside the store, being dropped while the burglars were making good their escape. They obtained entrance by forcing a door.

Several Stores Robbed.

Sheriff Welch visited the scene of the robbery this morning. Notice had been sent to other towns to watch for suspicious characters.

Several stores have been robbed in the last few months in this section of the state, particularly in McLean county.

MINOT NORMAL OFFICIAL SENDS IN RESIGNATION

Minot, N. D., Aug. 22.—Dr. William F. Clarke, head of the training school of the Minot Normal since its foundation and one of the most respected and beloved members of its faculty as he has been citizen of Minot, is resigning his position here. Dr. Clarke yesterday forwarded his acceptance of a new position at Duluth where he will soon become director of the training department in the State Teachers' college. The position is in every way a promotion over the Minot place. The salary will be larger and there will be fewer classes to teach. In general the work will be similar to that which Dr. Clarke has performed so efficiently here. He expects to go to his new position some time in September.

Dr. Clarke came to Minot eight years ago from Rensselaer, Ind. where he had been superintendent of schools. Previous to that time he had been instructor at Billings and Forsyth, Mont., and Clinton, Ind.

WAR DEPARTMENT EFFECTS SAVINGS

Washington, Aug. 22.—The present administration of the war department has effected every possible economy, a report of Secretary Weeks to Chairman Kahn of the house military committee said.

CLUBHOUSE DEMOLISHED

Mandan, Wyo., Aug. 22.—The worst summer squall in years demolished the clubhouse and two smaller buildings at the Mandan-Big Bend bridge, demolishing three persons, none seriously. Lights were out for an hour and street service was tied up.

TAFT PRESIDES AT BAR BANQUET IN CINCINNATI

Chief Justice Will Be Central Figure of National Association Meeting

Cincinnati, Aug. 20.—William Howard Taft, chief justice of the United States, will be the central figure at the annual convention of the National Bar Association, which opens here tonight. The convention will continue through August 22. It was held in Cincinnati last year. The convention will be held on the evening of September 2.

Chief Justice Taft and Mayor Joseph E. Cox of Cincinnati will welcome the association at the opening session on Wednesday, August 21. Mr. Taft will deliver an address on the "Bar Association and the Public." Mr. Cox will deliver an address on the "Bar Association and the City." The convention will continue through August 22. It was held in Cincinnati last year. The convention will be held on the evening of September 2.

SON WILL LEAD FATHERS COMPANY

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 20.—Little Colonel Joe Westmeyer, son of the late Colonel Joseph Westmeyer, who made the supreme sacrifice overseas, will lead his father's old regiment when it participates in the "Red Arrow" parade in connection with the thirty-second division's big peace reunion in Detroit, August 28, 29 and 30. Little Colonel Joe will wear a uniform corresponding with the dress uniform of a colonel and also will carry the side arms and bull insignia. Colonel Westmeyer was one of the most popular officers of the Michigan National Guard for many years. His men regarded him as a comrade through the campaigns overseas. He was stricken with influenza and pneumonia and died Nov. 29, 1918, shortly after the armistice. Both the French and American governments awarded him posthumous citations for bravery. Little Colonel Joe already has participated in many affairs arranged by the 126th. Mrs. Eva Westmeyer of Kalamazoo, his mother, will be given a place of honor in the thirty-second division grand review also.

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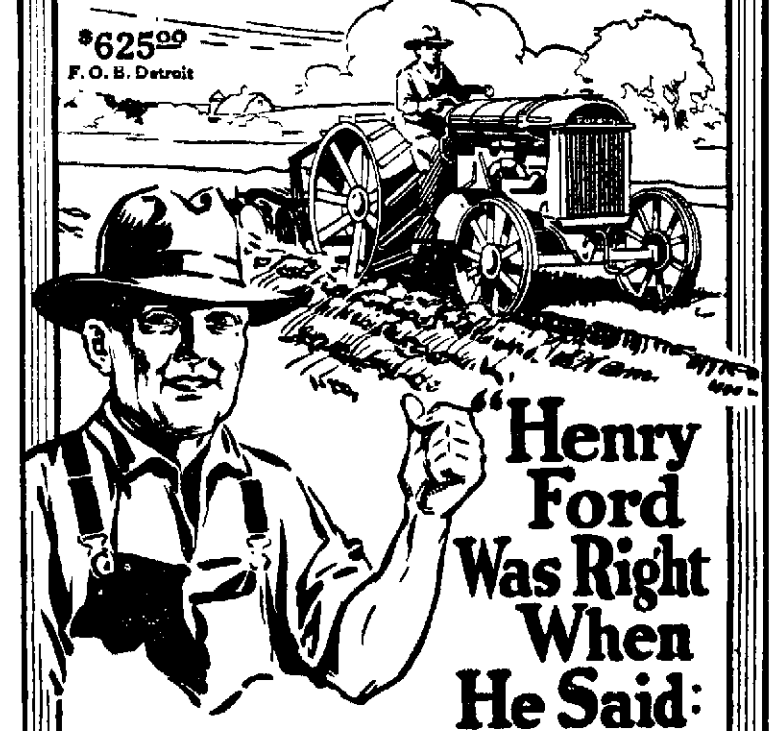
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Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 20.—The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra threatened dissolution for several months because of union difficulties, will continue its concerts at the opening of the next season following the amicable settlement of all disputed points.

Removal of the Minneapolis Park board with which the unions had been at variance from the "unfair list" and the concurrence of the national president of the American Federation of Musicians removed the last obstacle which for a time seemed to be the cause for the disruption of the musical organization.

Trouble between the Minneapolis Orchestral Association, which guarantees the Symphony financially, and the Musicians' association of Minneapolis, in which the musicians are members, arose when the American Federation of Musicians refused to grant permission to the Symphony orchestra to play at concerts at Lake Harriet here, because the local park board had contracted for the services at other Minneapolis parks of another band which was not affiliated with the American Federation.

Directors of the Orchestral association then demanded three assurances if the symphony was to be continued. Two of these were readily agreed upon, and the third, which provided that the orchestral association be given the

right to say where and when the players shall perform was also agreed to finally.

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Social and Personal

RETURN FROM TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bannan accompanied by Mrs. A. F. Bannan and Miss George Fleischman of Fond du Lac Wis. returned by car from Wisconsin Mr. and Mrs. Bannan who have been on a seven weeks trip also visited in Chicago the twin cities and a number of places in Wisconsin. Mrs. Bannan and Mrs. Fleischman who have visited here for the past two days left today for Mott and Dickson where they will visit relatives.

ON MOTOR TRIP
Mrs. C. B. Allen and son Kenneth Mrs. A. I. Hollenworth and Herndon Taylor left this morning by car for Fargo. From Fargo Mrs. Allen and Kenneth leave for Sioux Falls S. D. where they will make their future home. Mrs. Hollenworth will visit her brother in Breckenridge and Mr. Taylor will visit relatives in Grand Forks.

LEAVES AFTER VISIT
C. H. Halvorson of Mondak Wisconsin left for home Sunday after spending several days here as guest of his daughter Mrs. W. G. Conger and son Henry Halvorson. Miss Mai Halvorson who visited with her sister and brother returned to Minneapolis.

HERE FOR ROOF GARDEN
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranstad, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gerberding and Miss Alma Gerberding of Regan, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Jahn of Wilton and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Higgins of Baldwin were out of town people attending the McKenzie Roof Garden dance Saturday evening.

HOME FROM TRIP
Miss A. S. Neilson and daughter, Agnes have returned from a buying trip in Chicago and New York. Miss Mary E. Neilson of Chicago returned with Mrs. Neilson and will be trimmer at the Neilson Millinery Shop. Miss Agnes also visited relatives in Minneapolis.

RETURN FROM TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Murphy and family have returned from a motor trip to Yellowstone National Park, to the Black Hills and to points in Montana where they visited friends.

VISITING HERE
Mrs. E. R. Morris of Billings Mont. is a guest at the E. E. Morris home at 714 Sixth street. Mrs. Morris motor ed to Bismarck with the H. E. Murphy family.

ON BUSINESS TRIP
L. H. Webber and daughter, Eleanor of 824 Seventh street left this morning for Minneapolis on a business trip. They expect to be gone about a week.

RETURNS FROM VACATION
Miss Hildore Simonson of the State Highway commission has returned from a several weeks vacation at her home at Taylor N. D.

GUEST FROM CHICAGO
Mrs. Nellie O. Shanes of Chicago is visiting her brother W. E. Breen who has been ill in the hospital here for some time. Mr. Breen's condition is greatly improved.

RETURNS FROM LAKES
Miss Dorothy Skeels has just returned from the Detroit lakes where she has been the guest of friends for the past few weeks.

HOME FROM BUYING TRIP
Ed DeCasse and son, Donald, have returned from a buying trip to the eastern markets. They also visited Mr. DeCasse's mother in Wisconsin.

HERE FROM WILTON
Miss Catharine Lewis and Miss Ruth and I. of Wilton spent Saturday shopping and visiting friends in Bismarck.

RETURNS FROM VACATION
Miss Juanita Letikow of the Bismarck hospital has returned from a two weeks vacation spent at her home at Rugby.

RETURNS HOME
Miss Hildegaard Bauer who underwent an operation at the Bismarck hospital has returned to her home at Zealand.

VISITS SISTER
Miss Blanche Houser of Napoleon spent the week end here the guest of her sister, Miss Mary Houser.

RETURN FROM BUYING TRIP
Philip M. Webb and R. B. Webb have returned from an extensive buying trip to eastern markets.

VISITING IN MONTANA
Miss Pearl Schwartz has left for Mevins Mont. where she will spend several weeks visiting her parents.

GUESTS FROM FORT RICE
Mr. and Mrs. L. Hoppenstedt of Fort Rice were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Anderson over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Hoppenstedt left today.

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MINISTER DISCUSSES HIS WIFE'S TROUBLE

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Rev. A. H. Sykes, former pastor of the Watkins Park Presbyterian church, Nashville, Tenn., says: "After seeing what Tanlac has accomplished in my wife's case I am convinced that it is a medicine of great power and extraordinary merit. I do not think I have ever seen anything to give such prompt results. Mrs. Sykes had been in delicate health for ten months, suffering from stomach trouble and nervous breakdown. I frequently sought medical advice but Tanlac was the only thing that gave her any relief. After taking the medicine only a short time she was able to sit up and help with the household duties. I think it only a short time until her health will be fully restored."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

READS MASS HERE
Father Mooney of Potomac, Idaho, celebrated ten o'clock mass here yesterday. Father Mooney who left this afternoon for Richardson, N. D., is a pulpit orator and will be in Bismarck again next Sunday. Father Butler of Sioux City, Iowa, was also in the city yesterday.

RETURN FROM VISIT
Mrs. A. A. Jones and daughter Alta have returned from a several weeks trip to the twin cities. Miss Alta Jones also visited at the C. W. Paulson summer home at Spicer, Minn.

WEEK END AT HAZELTON
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hendrickson returned last night from Hazelton where they spent the week end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Simmer.

RETURNS FROM VACATION
Miss Hazel Pearce of the Capital Security Bank has returned from her vacation spent at Rochester, Minneapolis and the Minnesota lakes. Miss Pearce was gone two weeks.

ASSISTING HERE
Mrs. H. Nielson formerly with the Sweet 16 Co. Ladies' specialty shop of Seattle is now in Bismarck and will assist at the Rose Shop.

RETURNS TO FARGO
Miss Francis Nanson who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson for the past week will return to her home at Fargo this evening.

ON VACATION
Miss Ruth Anderson has left for her home at Flaxton where she will spend her two weeks' vacation.

VISITING IN CHICAGO
Miss Mary Nelson of 420 Broadway is visiting friends at the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

HERE FROM REGAN
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Vold of Regan spent the week end in Bismarck visiting friends.

FROM BUSINESS TRIP
T. R. Atkinson has returned from a business trip to Fargo and other cities.

VISITING SISTER
Miss Tollie Nelson of Washburn is visiting her sister, Miss Esther Nelson here.

ON SHOPPING TRIP
Mrs. M. Gray of Wilton spent Saturday shopping in the city.

CITY NEWS

Funeral Tonight
The funeral of J. B. Stackhouse who died at a local hospital Saturday evening will be held tonight from Webb's Undertaking parlors at 8:30 P. M. Mr. Stackhouse who has been ill for some time was a carpenter here and a member of the Carpenters Union. Burial will be at Fairview cemetery.

Memorial Service Held.
A beautiful and impressive memorial service was held yesterday afternoon at the McCabe Methodist church in memory of Mrs. A. S. Hoffman who passed away the latter part of June. There were many beautiful floral offerings. There was special music for this service.

New Representative Here.
A. C. Martin of Fargo has taken his headquarters in Bismarck as district representative of the Firestone Rubber company. His office is at 211 Broadway. Mr. Martin formerly was White truck representative in Fargo.

Returns to City.
C. L. Dupuis, formerly member of the state railroad commission has returned to Bismarck in his capacity of traveling freight agent for the Northern Pacific railroad. He was engaged in railroad service before he entered the state administration.

THREE KNOWN DEAD IN FIRE

Marion G. Aug. 22 Three persons are known to have lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the Brown house a frame home here early today and firemen expect belief the death toll would be materially increased when the ruins had been searched.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT
The first quarterly statement of the county treasurer showing what money of the county is deposited is made public this week. The township and school treasurers of the county have funds deposited in 14 different banks. It is shown including the Bank of North Dakota and private banks in several towns of the county. The

Prices
Our Regular price of Furs is about half of what they were last year.



Black Coney Coat

A rich jet black fur of fine quality coney. Handsomely lined throughout with a fine grade silk lining.

Regular Price \$125.00.

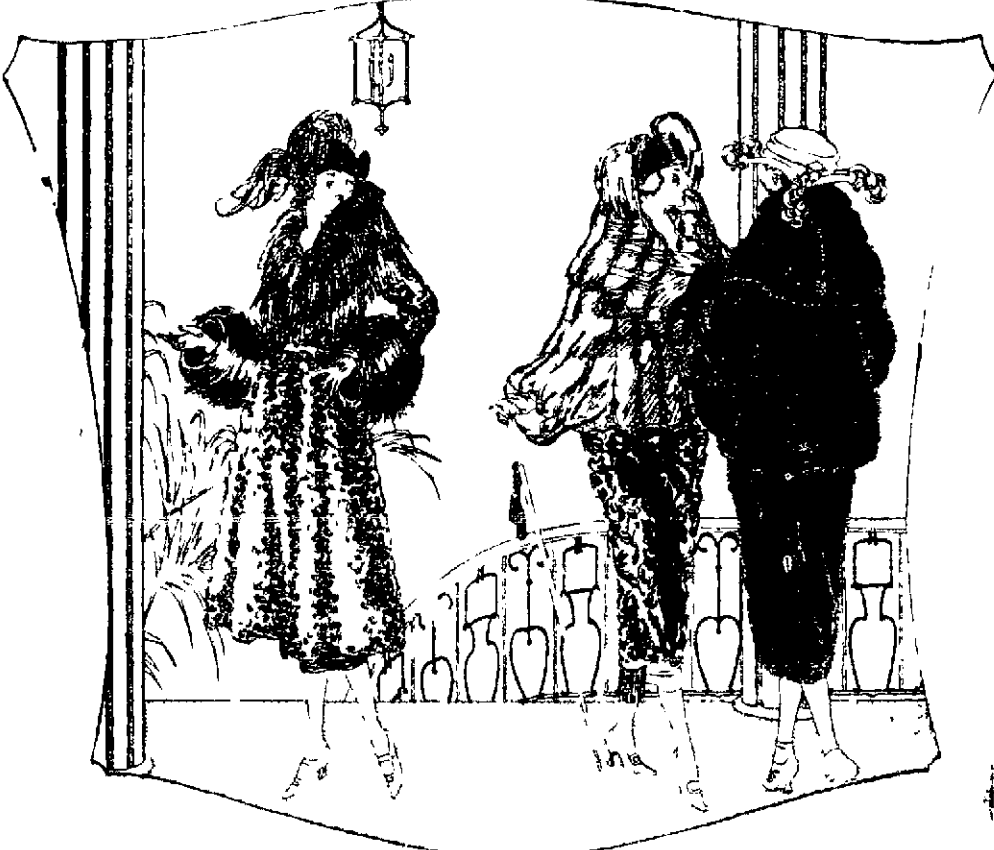
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A small deposit will secure our furs. We will store them free until wanted.



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A beautiful Australian Opossum coat. Has a beautiful shawl collar and perfectly matched skins throughout with a fine grade silk lining.

Regular Price \$345.00

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August Sale of Furs

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August Sale of Furs at

20% Discount

CHAPPIE COATS

Chappie Coats by all predictions are going to enjoy a greater popularity than even last year. Here are shown a goodly number with high grade leather linings and fur collars and cuffs. All are included in our

August Sale of Furs at

20% Discount

Fur Trimmed Fur Fabric Coats

Fur fabric or plush coats with collars and cuffs of fine fur are among the leaders in fall styles. Our collection embraces a goodly number of distinctive styles, and are included in our

August Sale of Furs at

20% Discount



A Beautiful Fur Fabric Coat

An extra fine quality of rich lustrous plush. Large shawl collar of genuine martin. Silk lined throughout.

Regular Price \$69.50.

20% Discount.

Brings it down to

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SMALL PIECES OF FUR

That's what Chokers, Scarfs, Stoles and Muffs are called, yet there are larger things smartly dressed women could easily do without. Giving accent, lending beauty they will do miracles in making your distinctive costumes. Among the most popular are such skins as Red Fox, Coney, Manchurian Fox, Silver Fox, Kit Fox, Scottish Mole, Japanese Mink, Lynx, Australian Opossum and Stone Martin.

All are included in our August Sale of Furs at

20% Discount



Chappie Coats

Unusually attractive are these Chappie coats of rich lark green, all wool, polo cloth, with collar and cuff of selected racoon. Grey suede lined.

Regular Price \$62.50

20% Discount

Brings it down to

\$50.00

rates of interest vary from 4 to 6 percent. However, interest might be, or in the awakening of the local young men, the art of Crystal gazing is as full of laughs as a sugar-coated apple. Alendale the Hypnotist and seer were ena careful training along the lines of tions which wher mysterious performances and should Crystal gazer be able to present an entertainment or pictured the

REX THEATRE

When the Rex Theater throws open its doors tonight for the regular theatrical season of 1921-22 there will be, it is expected, some thrills, some excitement and if reports be true, considerable fun as a hypnotic performance. Alendale the Hypnotist and seer were ena careful training along the lines of tions which wher mysterious performances and should Crystal gazer be able to present an entertainment or pictured the

usual rule of the performance centers mostly Helen Ordigan who has been a window of the store since four on. She will be show. The an Gazing at seer to the prophetic aid of a glass polished metals to find forma expected by the coming even a present his

been mastered by Alendale and the querist will get a prompt answer to but don't know. The company will with the regular picture programme

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With Pauline Frederick

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(Established 1873)

ABOUT THAT FIRE TRUCK
Bismarck commissioners might learn something by investigating the one-ton Ford truck equipped by the American-La France Fire Engine company of Elmira, N. Y.

The Tribune wrote the Detroit office of the Ford Company and that letter was referred to the Fargo office which kindly investigated for The Tribune the use of the Ford one-ton truck as a fire fighting apparatus.

Here is what A. J. Trodick, chief of the Great Falls Fire Department writes:

"This truck was equipped by the American-La France Fire Engine company of Elmira, N. Y. The cost of the truck fully equipped and delivered in Great Falls amounted to \$1,800 and we might add that it is taking the place of a truck that would cost between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

"The truck has been very satisfactory in all ways and the writer does not hesitate in stating that it he were to recommend the purchase of another piece of apparatus, it would certainly be another Ford truck."

If Great Falls can get the La France people to equip and deliver a Ford truck for fire fighting purposes, Bismarck can do the same. Probably for a small additional expenditure more equipment can be added, giving Bismarck a unit that will serve the purpose for years to come.

Before purchasing an expensive piece of fire apparatus, Bismarck should investigate what has been done at Great Falls where conditions from a climatic standpoint are much the same as at Bismarck and where the demands because of the greater population are much heavier on a fire department.

If the city can provide adequate facilities for \$1,800 or \$2,000 and dispense with the horses there should be no delay in doing so. The Tribune believes that Chief Trodick's letter throws considerable light on the situation and opens a way for the city commission to save the tax payers money. Probably enough can be lopped off the city's payroll during the next year to pay for the truck.

TAXES
Taxes are the increasing worry of congressmen. They are wondering how they are going to raise enough money to pay the national bills and at the same time keep in good humor the wage worker, the salaried man, the small business man and the corporation stockholder.

Whatever levies are decided upon, we are assured that the luxury taxes will be repealed. When Congress repeals the luxury taxes, it will take out of the American political system a relic of one of the oldest institutions in the world.

The luxury tax, in one form or another, has flourished in every age of human development. But rulers of various nations and at various periods have differed widely in their interpretation of the word "luxury."

For instance, sunlight and fresh air were considered luxuries in medieval France. A tax was levied on the square inch of window space. A flat window tax later prevailed in England.

Yards for the kiddies to play in likewise came under the luxury ban in England. Household holders had to pay a large sum for the privilege of keeping a front lawn.

Medieval Holland considered long names a luxury and levied a tax on every letter over a certain limit. But that didn't prevent Dutch young bloods from sporting monickers like Johannes Frederikus Wilhelm Hilarich van Uppenspatter.

Taxes on coats of arms became widespread in Europe immediately after the birth of the democratic movement. Nobles were forced to pay if they wanted to display their family insignia on their coach doors.

While we all cuss at the income tax collector, we have to admit that methods of collecting taxes have improved with age.

Under the Roman empire the governor of a province was responsible for all the taxes of his district. He "farmed out" the taxes to a number of subordinates and they in turn "farmed them out" to men still lower down.

After the taxes were collected the governor and his underlings were rich, but very little money ever found its way into the imperial treasury to repair roads, build bridges and improve trade.

Under the Turkish empire a collector goes around in the country and estimates the crop of a vineyard. The reward may be wiped out by droughts, floods or insect pests, but the husband-

man has to pay on what his land should have yielded if none of these mishaps had occurred.

Taxes in some form are necessary to government.

When people group together in a club or society, the first thing heard of is dues. When people group together in a nation, dues becomes taxes.

We always have had taxes and we shall have them as long as government exists. The perfect system of taxation will come about when every cent of taxes is used to better the conditions of the taxpayers.

GUESSWORK
The tariff law under which the country is now operating provides that duties be levied on the foreign value of imports. The new tariff bill as it went from the House to the Senate, where it is now pending, provides that the American valuation of goods be the basis for duties.

This feature was written into the bill by the House after a bitter fight among the so-called tariff experts. And it is the feature of the bill about which an equally bitter fight is waging in the Senate Committee on Finance.

It is an entirely new departure in tariff-making, the necessity for which has been urged by its proponents because of the abnormal exchange rate.

It is evident from reading the reports of the Senate Finance Committee hearings that the members of the committee are pretty much at sea as to what the effect on the ultimate consumer is to be if the American valuation basis is allowed to stand. Experts disagree.

The net result of the months of work on the new tariff bill will probably be the same old story—a law based upon theory and guesswork, which will raise an indefinite amount of revenue and have an entirely problematical effect on the cost of living.

REPARATION MONEY
The Reparations Commission created by the Versailles treaty has decided that the United States is not entitled to any part of the reparation money which has been paid by Germany, because the Senate failed to ratify the treaty.

Our principal claim against Germany is on account of the expense of keeping the American army on the Rhine. Under the treaty Germany agrees to pay the entire cost of maintaining the armies of the allies in the occupied zone.

There is about \$250,000,000 owing to the United States on this account.

If the decision of the Reparations Commission stands, our only chance of collecting will be to have Germany validate the claim in a separate treaty.

VACATION
The last day of President Harding's New England vacation was not what we would call exactly restful. He traveled 200 miles in an auto over mountain roads, played 18 holes of golf, made four speeches and held a public reception. The 48 hours from Portland to Washington on the yacht Mayflower must have looked good to Warren.

The nation is getting back to normalcy—people are holding horseshoe pitching tournaments again.

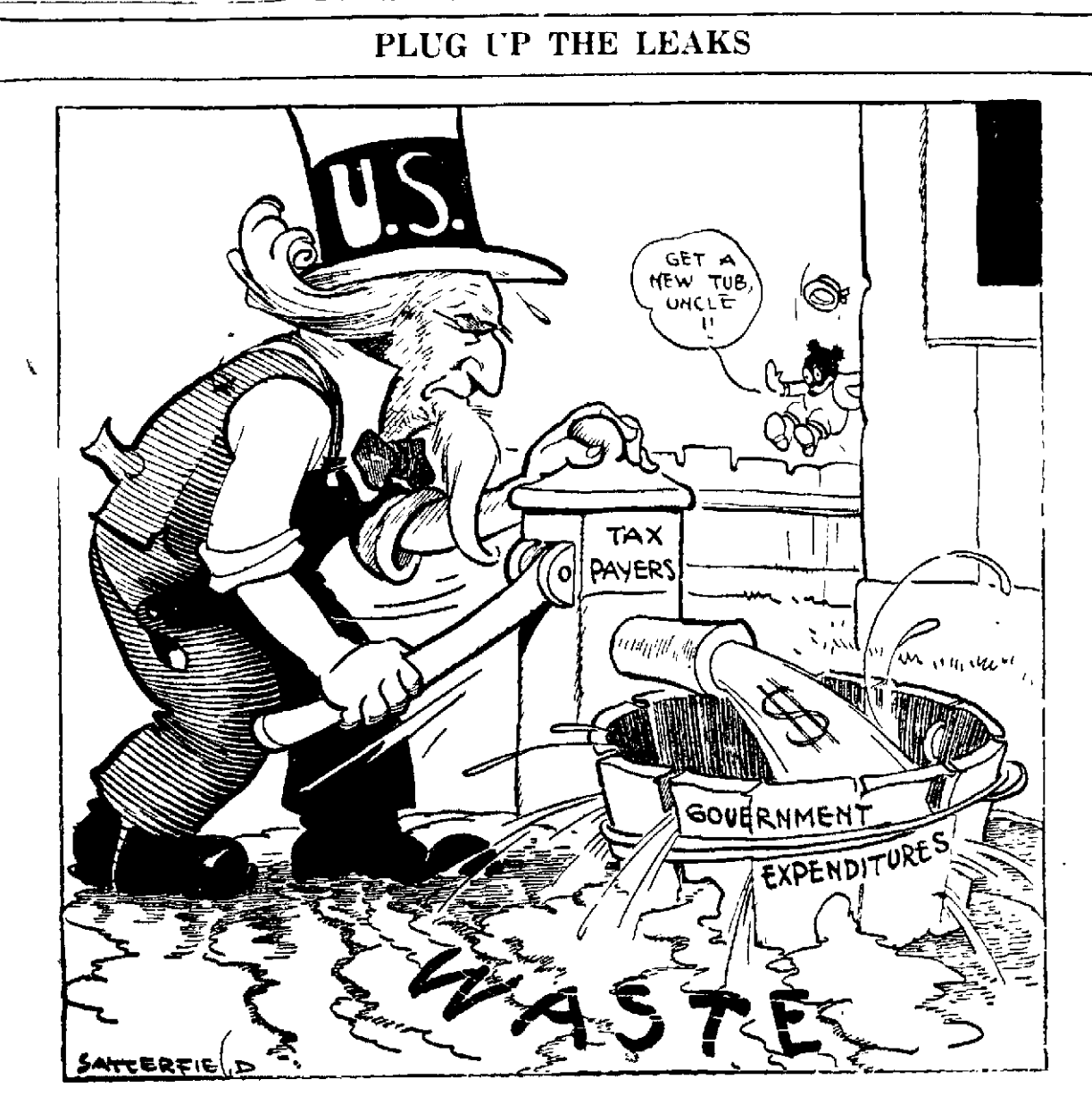
EDITORIAL REVIEW
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ROUGHNECK NATURE
The late Illinois humorist, George Fitch, once made the subtle observation that it is the inveterate preference of a rain cloud to shy at a cornfield that it may be present at a ball game. Nevertheless, baseball has survived with a thrift and boisterousness that should be a rebuke to any faint hearted who have been driven ingloriously from the field of municipal opera with their summer scenery in a state of rapid deterioration.

Nature is a roughneck. She loves to destroy, as she loves to create. She loves to dishearten as she loves to inspire. She has no respect for the delicate solubility of stage makeups and fiddle-strings. With utter frivolity she scoffs the best laid plans of managers and men. She will enter twice at the end of the second act, as if to establish a sort of dependable regularity, and then creep stealthily on an enraptured audience in the middle of the first, with her most capacious water basin full to the brim. She will lie in the bushes for a month while the strawberry crop burns up and while highbrows, patriots, philanthropists and aesthetes plan to exploit her graces in a public park, and then, with a chuckle of fiendish triumph, she will pounce upon and mock their awesome efforts.

Such is nature. But as frivolous as she is in her vandalism, she is equally fickle in her taste for entertainment and may abandon her gentle persecution with the same abruptness with which she began it. This is a time for municipal opera fans to remember Job or the Negro evangelist who, after spending three years building a missionary ark that immediately flopped over for lack of ballast when launched, cheerily explained that the Lord was but testing his faith.

Municipal opera, like the United States, may be the wettest just before the drought. Let us hope the opera is too good to be washed away—St. Louis Post Dispatch.



Recall Cauldron

By the Pot Boiler.

Fargo has worked out an ingenious way for the Nonpartisan League to defeat the recall. It proposes, says the Forum, that Frazier, Lemke and Hagan resign just before the election or when the petitions are filed. The plan as suggested would have Hagan and Lemke step down and out first and Gov. Frazier name their successors and then Frazier could resign and Lieutenant Governor Wood would then be governor.

The likelihood of such a coup d'etat is very remote and from any political angle except that of the most dire expediency is hardly to be given serious second thought.

That such a story could gain currency merely gives a line on how the public generally views a recall election. Any subterfuge political trick or ruse usually is regarded as legitimate in such a proceeding because a recall election does not appeal to the American sense of fair play. While many states have written recall provisions into their laws, the voters seldom wield the club preferring to resort to the courts or impeachment proceedings to oust unworthy public servants.

Other papers have advanced more ways and means to defeat the ends of the recall. One serious-minded journal suggests that if the league officials are not recalled and the initiated laws are passed, that the league of officials refuse to put them in operation because of the contradiction that would exist were the I. V. A. candidates to be defeated and their laws passed.

There are other ways to complicate the recall election by resorting to tricks of the political game. Under the law after the recall election is proclaimed, any one can file to these three offices upon circulating a petition and securing 100 signatures. What is to prevent William Langer or some other perfectly good opponent of the league from trying his fortunes again? What is to prevent the league from putting up a straw man to fight their policies so as to divide the I. V. A. camp.

Three cornered battles have been started in North Dakota before and on the whole have worked out very successfully. One law only to recall the famous Ladd-White-Groun contest. Probably White could not be induced to leave his nice berth signing greenbacks at Washington to sitting in with a third hand at the recall election. Little difficulty would be encountered in getting a candidate to oppose Frazier and Nestos, however. There is always someone looking for the limelight.

Putting party organization out of business in North Dakota is the object of the recall campaign committee in Fargo. The Pot Boiler is in receipt of a statement issued from the I. V. A. headquarters which aims to sum up the laws to be introduced in this election. State officials would be elected hereafter without any party designation. So North Dakota independents propose to take a long step in arriving at a non-party organization. Just how the voters will view giving up parties in the selecting of state tickets remains to be seen. The plan may apply nicely to the smaller political divisions such as the towns, ships, cities and counties—but when the idea applies to the entire state it might be well to weigh the matter thoroughly before committing the state to such a plan.

Here is the I. V. A. program in brief as summarized at the Fargo headquarters.

- 1. To provide for the nomination and election of state officers as a non-party device.
- 2. To provide for separate state and county party ballots to primary election and for one uniform ballot for general election.
- 3. To provide for political disputes to be settled by public trials by jury.
- 4. To amend and to enact the Industrial Commission law.
- 5. To provide a rural credit system.

Adventure of the Twins

By Olive Barton Roberts

Wally Woodchuck and his wife continued on their way toward the blue mountain, stopping every few minutes for a drink at a spring or a brook. "Wally, it's a long way out," said Wally at last. "When we started I thought it was just across about three fields but we've passed about a hundred, and we're not half way there yet. Come on, Mrs. Wally, we'll get there sometime. I suppose as it's getting bigger and higher all the time. That's what I heard Scramble Squirrel say once. The nearer you are to anything the bigger it gets."

"It wasn't for getting a nibble at that good frosting," panted Mrs. Wally. "I don't believe that I could hold out. My feet are getting dreadfully sore."

"Oh, you're all right, Wally assured her. 'Come on. As long as it doesn't rain we're all right. But I don't suppose it will, as Mr. Sprinkle Blow promised me dry weather. There! I'm thirsty again. I'll have to have another drink!'"

So they hunted another spring but it had very little water in it. Indeed they soon drank it all up. After a while they were thirsty again, and hunted three springs before they found one with water in it. "My!" declared Wally. "I wonder what's wrong. But we'll be there soon, now, I'm sure. The blue mountain is changing to brown and that's a sign. It must be chocolate cake with white icing. Um, yum! Let's hurry, Mrs. Woodchuck!"

So they hurried but poor Mrs. Woodchuck's feet were VERY sore. "The ground seems extra hard!" she complained. "Oh, everything's all right just so long as it doesn't rain," said Wally. But the next time they hunted for a drink they couldn't find any water AT ALL! The springs and the creeks were as dry as the teacher's chalk. (Copyright 1921 by Newspaper Enterprise) (To Be Continued)

THE SALES TAX

Exposition of the Theory and Practice of This Form of Taxation

By Hazen J. Burton

President Tax League of America

Chapter IX

Q. Assuming that a Sales Tax as an equitable, practical and sane method of raising a large per cent of the required revenue why should bread and common clothes be taxed at the same rate as the sales of precious stones, jewelry and articles now commonly classed from a taxation standpoint as luxuries?

A. So long as the Sales Tax is exempted on all sales less than \$6,000 per year and does not exceed one per cent on all business, and is substituted for the present grossly unequal excessive sales taxes, there is no reason why sales of bread and clothes should not also be taxed at 1 per cent.

The addition to the price to the consumer of a loaf of bread figures only one-sixth (1-6) of a cent, and the addition to the price of a \$40 suit of clothes figures only ninety-four cents. Much of this would be absorbed in good times by the seller. And yet politicians talk of a tax "upon the backs and bellies of the poor man."

Q. It is proposed to shift the Sales Tax. Is it not a fact that a tax can be shifted only through a rise in price and that this can come about as a result of the tax only through a restriction in the supply?

A. Every business tax is shifted. If it is not shifted business stagnates. A government tax on business is the first lien on the assets of every business. It is the first cost in overhead expense. All costs must be shifted to the consumer or the business fails to pay.

Former Congressman Good, who opposes the sales tax, for political reasons says: "How would a laboring man feel if asked while out of employment with only a small or scarcely any income to pay a tax on everything that he eats and everything that he wears not realizing that the excess profits tax has been passed on to the consumer and that in the past he has been compelled indirectly to pay it."

The U. S. is a world of wisdom in the acknowledgment that excess profits tax. Gov. Frazier's law in 1917 did not restrict the excess profits tax but has been passed on to the consumer and that in the past he has been compelled to pay it. This is the question. Any revision which will actually lighten the tax burden on the consumer, while getting revenue for the government, must appeal to all. The lighter the tax burden is on the consumer, the greater will be his purchasing power and the more purchasing power means more and better business. The issue is the actual fact about the present federal taxes versus the actual fact regarding a small turnover tax.

Q. Professor Fridav tells us in his "Profits, Wages and Prices" that the price level of commodities began to rise in 1915, two years before the 1917 excess profits tax law was passed, and that by 1917 the price level stood at 181 compared with 100 in 1913. We know the 1918 excess profits tax rates were increased and that the 1919 rates were greatly reduced. We also know prices continued to rise all during the 1915-1919 period, the level being 238 in December, 1919, and 266 in April, 1920. We know the 1920 fall in prices was not preceded by any reduction in excess profits tax rates. Does the above not indicate there is no correlation between price movements and taxation?

A. The world-wide laws of supply and demand are the chief causes of wide fluctuations in price movements of commodities and of labor.

But there is a distinct relation between existing federal taxes and the present uncertainties and stagnation of business.

By substituting the sales tax the saving in tax costs to all consumers alike averages over 20 per cent on all purchases.

This saving is independent of any price fluctuations in commodities caused by the law of supply and demand.

Authorities on the sales tax emphasize the point that this 20 per cent tax cost difference between the pyramidical existing federal taxes and the pyramidical 1 per cent sales tax must surely continue to hold down and depress the prices of wheat, wool, cotton and all basic farm products as well as to hold up and perhaps advance again retail prices of finished goods to the ultimate consumer.

From The Minneapolis Tribune

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August Sales that are Incomparable--That's why we are "Always Busy"

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You will find some of the greatest values in our store that we have ever offered. We must make more room for our new fall merchandise is coming in here by the dray loads. Therefore we are forced to make room. Kindly read over every article very carefully and compare prices and quality with others before buying.

COATS



Ladies' Navy Blue, Men's Wear Serge and Poplin Coats—Values up to \$39.50. August Clean up sale **\$15.00**

One Rack of Ladies' Tweed Coats, full length some are unlined others are half lined. Values up to \$39.50. August Clean up sale **\$15.00**

One small rack of ladies' Summer Coats, such as Polart Twill—Velour—Silvertone, etc. Values up to \$69.50. August Clean up sale **\$19.75**

One rack of Ladies' and Misses Summer Coats. Values up to \$25.00. August Clean up sale **\$7.95**

All Chapple Coats and Fur Coats, are still on sale. Come in and make a small deposit on one and let us hold it here until called for.

MISCELLANEOUS

Tub Silk Waists—in a good selection of striping. Regular \$6.75 values. August Sale **\$2.39**

All Ladies' and Misses Gauze Undergarments go on sale.

Ladies' Gauze Union Suits—regular 79c values. August sales **49c**

Ladies' Gauze Vests—good qualities **19c**

Ladies' Cretonne Aprons—regular \$1.19 values. August Sale, each **69c**

Bungalow Aprons—made very full, and good styles to select from. Take them at, each **75c**

Ladies Cotton Middies in Voiles—regular \$6.75 values. Buy them here at, each **98c**

SUITS



Navy Blue Spring Suits in all wool. Tricotine—Men's Wear Serge—etc. Values up to \$39.50. August Clean up sale **\$14.85**

One lot of Georgette Crepe Waists, slightly soiled. Values up to \$16.50. Take them at **\$4.95**

One lot of Gabardine Wash Skirts in white. Clean up sale **98c**

All muslin underwear at 20 per cent discount.

All ties back Wool Sweaters. Regular \$8.50 values. Clean up sale **\$4.95**

Our Fall Suits are here by the hundred, all at August Discount Prices. And the Prices are about 1/2 of what they were last season.

MISCELLANEOUS

All Corsets in the store. Values from **\$2.50 to \$10.00** at just exactly 1/2 off of regular prices. This is absolutely the greatest Corset bargains that we have ever offered since we have been in business.

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Full size Wool Plaid Blankets that are worth \$8.50 a pair. August Sale **\$7.95**

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36 inch Percales in light patterns. 8 yards for **\$1.00**

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Silk Dresses! Silk Dresses!



One rack of ladies' Silk Dresses, all sizes and materials to choose from. Values up to \$49.50. August Clean up sale **\$14.95**

VOILE DRESSES

One small table of Ladies' Voile Dresses at **\$1.98** (Wonderful Values.)

Organdy Dresses!

They must go. Every Organdie Dress in the store. Values up to \$25.00. Your choice, each **\$2.95**

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No Approvals
During this Great Sale

LOCAL GIRL IN 30-HOUR SLEEP ATTRACTS MANY

Helen Ordeman Still in Hypnotic Trance This Afternoon in Local Window

Helen Ordeman, 20-year-old Bismarck girl, was still in a deep, sound sleep this afternoon on a comfortable bed in S. E. Bergeson & Son's window, quite unconscious of the fact that hundreds of people at various times gazed upon her. She is in a hypnotic sleep, and will be awakened on the Rex theater stage tonight, probably about 8:45 p. m.

"Can it be possible?" was the question most frequently uttered by persons gazing in the window.

J. W. Randolph, with the Allendale company appearing at the Rex, says: "She has done what I never saw another girl do—she did not change her position from the time she was put to sleep Saturday noon until Madame Caroline entered the window this morning and bathed her face and hands and powdered her face."

Alondale, the hypnotist, will, it is promised, awaken her after she has been carried from the Bergeson window to the Rex theater, down the aisle in full view of the audience and allowed to sleep on the stage for a considerable time. He will stand in the rear of the house and awaken her purely by the power of mental suggestion.

Mr. Randolph is the father of Alondale. Another son is a master of hypnotism and is now touring Canada.

"The power is not a gift," said Mr. Randolph. "The boys have accomplished what I have taught them in long years of training. You or anyone else can accomplish it, but it requires long study and concentration."

Another feature of Alondale's performance is crystal gazing, which, Mr. Randolph says, antedates Biblical times. Questions asked by persons in the audience will be answered through the crystal. Local people also will be invited on the stage to test the powers of the hypnotist.

The company came to Bismarck after touring Texas and Oklahoma on one circuit for several months. Going into Kansas City to recoup during the summer, the company accepted an engagement to play in one theater for 21 weeks, coming to Bismarck from Kansas City to start on the circuit of which the local theater is a member.

Every-day questions concerning local happenings and dates which cannot be learned in advance, will be answered at the performance, Mr. Randolph said.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

YOUNG MAN wanted to work by month. Steady job. F. Jaschowsky. 8-22-21

Food Producing Concerns Report Better Conditions

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 22.—Good sanitary conditions prevail in general among the food producing and handling establishments in North Dakota, according to R. O. Baird, assistant state food commissioner, whose department has recently completed a survey of the state. Some 600 of a list of 750 towns and cities have already been inspected this season.

"General sanitary conditions among these establishments are satisfactory," says Mr. Baird. When some dealer through carelessness or lack of attention allows his place to become unsanitary, as sometimes happens, he is given a low score and warned to alter conditions as soon as possible. Four inspectors are now on the road, traveling by car in pairs, and it is the aim of the service to cover the state twice each year.

Bakeries have made the greatest improvement in sanitary conditions, according to the records of officials. Where in 1915, 81 per cent of them were scored below 80 per cent, the percentage was 2.8 for the past year. That all food establishments are steadily improving their conditions is evident from data showing that the grocery stores have lowered their percentage during the same five years from 11.7 to 6 per cent, meat markets from 47 to 17 per cent, confectionery stores from 27 to 12 per cent, and restaurants from 18 to 15 per cent. Although conditions lapsed somewhat during the war when the service was curtailed, the state is now being thoroughly covered and sanitary conditions are improving accordingly. Proprietors are furnished with a rating that shows wherein their establishments have failed to come up to official requirements. Those who have received good scores, say officials, usually post their cards to show customers that the state inspection service has found their places to be in good condition.

NEARLY \$1,000 RAISED IN WEEK FOR PAYMENT OF DEBT ON SWIMMING POOL

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Men's Distance Swimming (Twice Across the Pool)

1. Clifford Holmer.
2. Manuel Brown.
3. Charles Hart.
4. William Garske.

Boys' Distance Swimming (Under Sixteen, Twice Across)

1. George Owens.
2. Archie McGraw.
3. Gabriel Brown.
4. Lee Hughes.

Ladies' Swimming (Once Across)

1. Mrs. Dollar.
2. Mrs. Miller.

Girls' Swimming (Once Across, Under Sixteen)

1. Esther Katz.
2. Frances Wanner.
3. Alice Larson.
4. Nellie Michaelson.

Girls' and Boys' Swimming (Under Ten)

1. Victoria Dunn (only entry) This little maiden of nine years swam across the pool.

Free For All Under Water.

1. William Daily.
2. George Owens.
3. Maurice Keller.
4. Fred Lawrence.

Additional Feature for Fat Men (No Prize).

1. Dick McKey.
2. Loftus.
3. Dr. Enge.

Other events may be given in the near future by the Elks for the purpose of reducing the balance of the pool debt.

Servant Shortage In French Homes

Paris, Aug. 22.—French housekeepers, like those of other countries, are complaining that there are no servants to be had these days and that those there are good for very little and refuse to stay long in the same household.

Their pessimistic declarations are somewhat controverted by a list of 624 names that appears in the Official

Journal of men and women (far more women than men) to whom silver-gilt and silver medals have been awarded by the Ministry of Labor, in recognition of their long services in the same household. Thirty years is the minimum time to qualify for one of these medals which gives the wearer the right to decorate his or her buttonhole with a ribbon, red, white and blue in horizontal stripes.

The record holder on this list is Mademoiselle Levasseur who has been 71 years with the same employer. Silver-gilt medals are awarded to 44 and silver to 580. Typical entries may be quoted, taken at random:

Mademoiselle Andrieux (Marie), Paris, 50 years with the family Delaporte.

M. Delpove (Michel Joseph), Paris, 54 years with M. Cassel.

Madame Geiger (Colette), Paris, 50 years with Madame Ray.

There are many instances where husband and wife have served together in the same family, as for instance:

M. Mosnier (Jean), 33 years with Madame Escot.

Madame Mosnier (Jeanne), 34 years with Madame Escot.

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